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Pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of the first species, which include Claims 1-32. The Applicants withdraw the claims directed to the second species.

Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, or if it will expedite the progress of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please see attached Response to Restriction Requirement of December 12, 2000.

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